

CHAPTER NO. 139

SENATE BILL NO. 1789

By Southerland

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1763

By Litz

AN ACT to designate a segment of State Route 66 in Hamblen County as "Merchants/Greene Boulevard".

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the unbuilt segment of State Route 66 between State Route 160 and U.S. Highway 11E in Hamblen County is hereby designated as "Merchants/Greene Boulevard".

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers for "Merchants/Greene Boulevard" when such segment of State Route 66 in Hamblen County is completed.

SECTION 3. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

SECTION 4. This act shall become operative only if the cost of the erection of such signs is paid to the Department of Transportation from non-state funds within one (1) year of the effective date of this act. Such payment shall be made prior to any expenditure by the state for the manufacture or installation of such signs. The department shall return any unused portion of the estimated cost to the persons or entity paying for such sign within thirty (30) days of the erection of such sign. If the actual cost exceeds the estimated cost, an amount equal to the difference in such costs shall be remitted to the department in non-state funds within thirty (30) days of receiving an itemized invoice of the actual cost from the department.


SECTION 5. This act shall become operative only if the Federal Highway Administrator advises the Commissioner of Transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 5, 2003



JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 19th day of May 2003



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